Agreement with the USSR for the supply of 1000MW reactors

*71. PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the safeguards provided under the agreement between India and the International Atomic Energy Agency covering the supply by the Soviet Union of a nuclear power station with two units of 1000 MW each; whether it is in any way different from the safeguards agreed to by India in respect of other nuclear power stations;

(b) whether the Soviet Union have given any assurance about the continuity of supply of enriched uranium;

(c) what is the understanding about the disposal of spent fuel; and

(d) where would the two reactors be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (*SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN*): (a) The Safeguards agreement between India and the IAEA covering the supply of two units of Soviet reactors to India has been signed on September 27,1988. It will become operational only after the agreement is concluded between India and the Soviet Union for the setting up of the nuclear power reactors. The safeguards agreement signed with IAEA is broadly similar to those in respect of Tarapur Atomic Power Station and Rajasthan Atomic Power Station. In addition it provided that safeguards on spent fuel will terminate in case it is transferred to the Soviet Union.

(b) and (c) The arrangements regarding continuity of supply of enriched uranium and disposal of spent fuel are being finalised.

(d) Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu has been under consideration as the site for location of these two reactors.

Enrolment of women in Territorial Army

*72. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be please to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to enrol women into the Territorial Army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Government have accepted in principle, the recommendation of the Territorial Army Committee, 1982 or encouraging women to join selected TA units. Women are eligible for enrolment in TERRITORIAL Army as Medical Officers and Nursing Staff in its General Hospital units. There is no proposal at present to enrol women in other TA units.

Public sector undertakings Without chief Executives

*73. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the public sector undertakings under the Central Government which are running without Chief Executives and since when, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): According to the available information, twenty eight Public Sector undertakings on 10-11-1988 do not have regular Chief Executives. Interim arrangements have, however, been made to look after the work of Chief

Executives of such units. The details of vacancies in such undertakings are indicated in the Statement-II (*See below*) Besides these twenty eight posts, eight posts, as detailed in statement-II. (*See below*) have been kept in advance.

Statement-I

According to the available information, the following posts of Chief Executives in Central Public Enterprises are Vacant as on date i.e. 10-11-1988.

Sl. No.	Name of Enterprise	Date of vacancy
1	2	3
1	M.D Bengal Immunity Co. Ltd.	08-04-88
2	CMDt. National Textlie Corporation (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa) Ltd.	16-12-87
3	MD, Indian Renewable Energy developmnt Agency	New Post
4	CMD, National HydroelecrricsPower corporation	18-04-88
5	CMD, Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	01 -08-88
6	MD, Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	09-11-87
7	CMD, National Bicycle Corpn.	15-1-88
8	CMD Projects & Equipment Corpn.	11-5-88
9	CMD, National Newsprints & Paper Mills	26-7-88
10	CMD: Cement Corporatton of India,	10-11-88
11	Chairman Coal India Ltd.	8-11-88
12	CMD, National Textile Corporation (Guj) Ltd.	17-11-87
13	Chairman, State Trading Corporation	8-10-87
14	Chairman, Minerals and Metals Trading Corpn.	18-9-87
15	MD, Mandya National Paper Mills	10-2-88
16	CMD, Mica Trading Corpn.,	27-5-88
17	CMD, Heavy Engineering Corpn.	12-8-88
18	MD, Electronics Trade & Technology Development	24-4-88
19	MD, Indian Railway Finance Corpn.	New Post
20	CMD, Tehri Hydro Electric Power Corporation	New Post
21	CMD, Natpha Jhakri Hydro electric Power Corpn.	New Post
22	MD, Water and Power Consultancy Services Ltd.	22-10-88
23	MD, Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd	16-4-87
24	MD, UP Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	7-4-88
25	MD, Modern Food Industries Ltd.	29-9-87
26	CMD, National Industrial Development Corporation	12-9-88
27	CMD, National Textile Corporation (UP) Ltd.	28-11-85
28	CMD, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.	1-11-88

Statement-II

Posts of Chief Executives in Central Public Enterprises which have been kept in Abeyance by the Government

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
2. Managing Director, Trade Fair Authority of India
3. Managing Director, Scooters India Ltd.
4. Managing Director, Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
5. Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics Ltd.
6. Managing Director, Hospital Services Consultancy Corpn.
7. Managing Direcror, Smths Stanistreet and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
8. Managing Director, Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.

Universal Immunisation

*74. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government' consideration to achieve universal immunisation and if so, the details thereof, and

(b) whether any controlled scientific studies have been made to determine the effectiveness of various vccines monufactured in the country for several disease, such as smallpox, cholera, TB; etc. and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir; it is aimed to achieve universal immunisation of infants and pregnant mothers by 1990 as under:

Year	No. of Districts	Total No of Districts
1985-86	31	31
1986-87	64	95
1987-88	90	185
1988-89	122	307
1989-90	13	445

(b) Under U.I.P. becterial like vaccines DPT, T.T.and B.C.G: are manufactured indigenously and used in the country. These vaccines are of international quality and effective. Smallpox has been eradicated and Cholera is not a part of universal immunization programme.

Pending cases in High Courts

*75. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measures contemplated to speed up the clearance of cases in view of the heavy backlog of pending cases in the High Courts and what is the backlog at present; and

(b) what is the ratio of the Judges in our country in relation to population and relevant parameters as compared to the developed countries and whether this ratio is increasing or decreasing?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The recommendations for reducing arrears, on the basis of a Report by a Committee of three Chief Justices, have been sent to the High Courts for appropriate action. The sanctioned strength of High Court Judges has been increased from 351 in